

## CAMOGIE ASSOCIATION CLUB NEWSLETTER

### **Launch of new Introduction to Coaching Gaelic Games Award**

A course aimed at introducing coaches to Gaelic games will increase the number and quality of coaches involved in developing players across the GAA, LGFA and Camogie Association and make it easier for them to acquire coaching credentials.

In a significant step, this collaborative project has produced a coach education programme which will ensure that beginner coaches in Gaelic games do not need to take code specific introduction courses.

This new course will be shared cross each of the three Associations and will, for the first time, ensure that beginner coaches of any of our codes come together and engage in a common programme. Coaches operating in clubs that have different codes, particularly One Club model clubs, now can take one coaching course, which is a huge benefit to our volunteer coaches.

Since 2019 the three Gaelic games Associations have worked closely together to develop this new common Introduction to Coaching Gaelic Games, or ICGG Award.

Launching this new course today at Croke Park, the three Associations believe that this approach will ensure that beginner coaches, regardless of their code of choice, will learn from and share with each other and assist their coach development.

[Read the full details here.](#)



## 2022 M.N.A Programme - Closing date 24th January

The closing date for registration for clubs to apply to take part in the 2022 M.N.A Programme is on **Monday, January 24th, 2022.**



100 clubs will be allowed to register for this year's programme which is in partnership with Sport Ireland's Women in Sport Policy.

The M.N.A Programme aims to increase the number of women coaching by providing the training and resources to support you along the way.

The M.N.A Programme will act as an important step in assisting Clubs to ensure the retention of players away from the playing field and the recruitment of females and that they will pass on their knowledge and experience to future players through coaching.

[To register, please click here](#)

## Media Awards - Closing date for submissions Friday January 28th

Submissions are now invited for the **Camogie Association Media Awards 2021** which will be presented in conjunction with the Camogie Association Volunteer Awards later in the year.

[Click here for more information](#) on how to nominate in any of the respective categories.



## Fundraising Toolkit

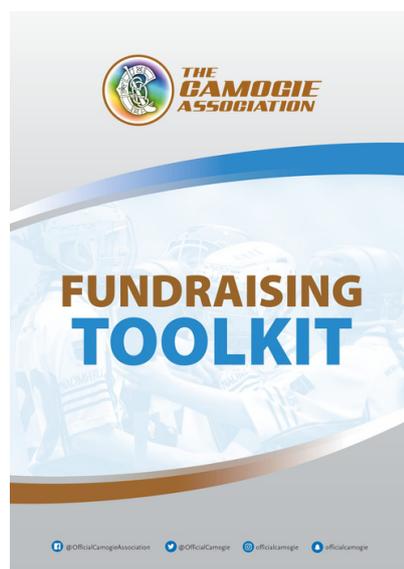
The Camogie Association have devised a Fundraising Toolkit to help and assist clubs in their efforts to fundraise.

As most Camogie Clubs have strong traditions of fundraising and regularly devise innovative fundraising methods, this guide aims to identify ways to assist your Club meet your fundraising goals and implement effective fundraising activities.

The toolkit provides information on:

- Setting up a Fundraising unit
- Where to start
- Planning & organising your fundraising activity
- Keep it safe, Keep it legal
- Fundraising ideas
- Quick step by step guide
- Sponsorship

[Click here to read and download.](#)



## Coaching Bubble Podcast - New Episode

This week delighted to be joined by Galway GAA legend & former manager Cyril Farrell.

Cyril talks about the importance of changing the mindset and how to help your players become better people.

[Listen here](#)



## Camán n Chats! - Register now!



Looking for some social camogie and the chats?

Take a look at Camán n Chats! The ideal way to get started or back into Camogie!

Follow the link for more info [www.camogie.ie/development/retention](http://www.camogie.ie/development/retention)

If Camán n Chats sounds like it could be for you and/or your club, what's the harm in filling out the [registration form here](#).

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